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Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-first session

Draft report

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I. Organization of the session

1. The Committee for Programme and Coordination held its organizational session (1st meeting) at United Nations Headquarters on 2 May 2001 and its substantive session from 11 June to 6 July 2001. It held a total of 30 meetings and a number of informal consultations.

A. Agenda

2. The agenda for the forty-first session, adopted by the Committee at its 1st meeting, is contained in annex I.

3. In adopting the agenda, the Committee, in accordance with the decision taken at its 2nd meeting, on 11 June 2001, decided to consider at its forty-first session the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The use of consultants in the United Nations" (A/55/59) and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/55/59/Add.1).

B. Election of officers

4. At its organizational meeting (1st meeting), on 2 May 2001, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mrs. Sharon **Brennen-Haylock** (Bahamas) Chairperson of the Committee for the forty-first session.

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5. At its 2nd and 8th meetings on 11 June 2001 and 14 June 2001, the Committee elected, by acclamation, the remaining members of the Bureau for the forty-first session:

Vice-Chairmen:

Mr. Shinichi **Yamanaka** (Japan)
Mr. Thomas Friedrich Heinrich **Mazet** (Germany)
Mr. Oleksii **Ivaschencko** (Ukraine)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Ayman **Elgammal** (Egypt)

C. Attendance

6. The following States Members of the Committee were represented:

Argentina
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Benin
Botswana
Brazil
Cameroon
China
Comoros
Cuba
Egypt
France
Gabon
Germany
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Italy
Japan
Mauritania
Mexico
Pakistan
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Korea
Republic of Moldova
Russian Federation
San Marino
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America
Uruguay
Zimbabwe

7. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers:

Algeria
Austria
Belgium
Croatia
Dominican Republic
Ethiopia
Finland
Ghana
Guatemala
Guyana
India
Ireland
Israel
Kenya
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Morocco
Nigeria
Norway
Philippines
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
South Africa
Sweden
Syrian Arab Republic
Thailand
Uganda

8. The Permanent Observer Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations was represented.

9. The following regional commissions and specialized agencies were represented.

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Regional Commissions New York Office

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

World Health Organization (WHO)

10. Also present at the session were the Under-Secretary-General for Administration, the Legal Counsel, the Under-Secretary General for Political Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services, the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament, the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, the Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, the Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Controller, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Interim Head of the Department of Public Information, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries, and senior officials of the United Nations Secretariat.

11. At the invitation of the Committee, Mr. Armando Duque, Inspector in the Joint Inspection Unit, also participated in the work of the Committee.

D. Documentation

12. The list of documents before the Committee at its forty-first session is set out in annex II.

E. Adoption of the report of the Committee

13. At its 30th meeting, on 6 July 2001, the Committee adopted the draft report on the work of its forty-first session (E/AC.51/2001/L.6 and Add.1-42).

Annex I

Agenda for the forty-first session of the Committee

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.
4. Programme questions:
   (a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003;
   (b) Evaluation.
5. Coordination questions:
   (a) Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination;
   (b) Implementation of the Special Initiative for the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s;
   (c) Draft system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 2002-2005.
6. Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit.
7. Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate.
8. Provisional agenda for the forty-second session.
9. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-first session.

Annex II

List of documents before the Committee at its forty-first session

A/55/59	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The use of consultants in the United Nations"
A/55/59/Add.1	Comments by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the use of consultants in the United Nations
A/56/6	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003
A/56/6 (Introduction)	Foreword and introduction
A/56/6 (Sect. 1)	Overall policy-making, direction and coordination
A/55/6 (Sect. 2)	General Assembly affairs and conference services
A/56/6 (Sect. 3)	Political affairs
A/56/6 (Sect. 4)	Disarmament
A/56/6 (Sect. 5)	Peacekeeping operations
A/56/6 (Sect. 6)	Peaceful uses of outer space
A/56/6 (Sect. 8)	Legal affairs
A/56/6 (Sect. 9)	Economic and social affairs
A/56/6 (Sect. 10)	Africa: New Agenda for Development
A/56/6 (Sect. 11A)	Trade and development
A/56/6 (Sect. 11B)	International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO
A/56/6 (Sect. 12)	Environment
A/56/6 (Sect. 13)	Human settlements
A/56/6 (Sect. 14)	Crime prevention and criminal justice
A/56/6 (Sect. 15)	International drug control
A/56/6 (Sect. 16)	Economic and social development in Africa
A/56/6 (Sect. 17)	Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific
A/56/6 (Sect. 18)	Economic development in Europe
A/55/6 (Sect. 19)	Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean
A/56/6 (Sect. 20)	Economic and social development in Western Asia
A/56/6 (Sect. 21)	Regular programme of technical cooperation
A/56/6 (Sect. 22)	Human rights
A/56/6 (Sect. 23)	Protection of and assistance to refugees
A/56/6 (Sect. 24)	Palestine refugees

A/56/6 (Sect. 25)	Humanitarian assistance
A/56/6 (Sect. 26)	Public information
A/56/6 (Sect. 27A to G)	Administration
A/56/6 (Sect. 28)	Internal oversight
A/56/6 (Sect. 29)	Jointly financed administrative activities
A/56/6/(Sect. 33)	Development Account
A/56/82	Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the efficiency and the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
E/2001/55	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 2000
E/AC.51/2001/1	Annotated provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
E/AC.51/2001/2	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of sustainable development
E/AC.51/2001/3	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the population programme
E/AC.51/2001/4	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-eighth session on the in-depth evaluation of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme
E/AC.51/2001/5	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-eighth session on the in-depth evaluation of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme
E/AC.51/2001/6 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report entitled "Independent evaluation of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa"
E/AC.51/2001/7	Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report entitled "Independent evaluation of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa"
E/AC.51/2001/8	Letter dated 24 May 2001 from the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women to the Chairperson of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

E/AC.51/2001/9	Letter dated 8 June 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations and Coordinator of the Least Developed Countries addressed to the Chairperson of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
E/AC.51/2001/10	Letter dated 12 June 2001 from the Chairman of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development addressed to the Chairperson of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
E/AC.51/2001/L.1/ Rev.3	Note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation for the forty-first session
E/AC.51/2001/L.2/ Rev.1	Note by the Secretariat on the proposed programme of work for the forty-first session
E/AC.51/2001/L.3/ Rev.1	Note by the Secretariat containing a list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit
E/AC.51/2001/L.4	Note by the Secretariat on the current notional costs of documentation and utilization of interpretation services
E/AC.51/2001/L.5	Note by the Secretariat on the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-second session of the Committee
E/AC.51/2001/L.6 and Add.1-42	Draft report of the Committee on the work of its forty-first session
E/CN.6/2001/4	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women 2002-2005
E/AC.51/2001/INF/1 and Add.1	List of delegations